

## THIRD DAY

St. Paul, Minnesota, Monday, January 14, 2013

The Senate met at 11:00 a.m. and was called to order by the President.

**CALL OF THE SENATE**

Senator Bakk imposed a call of the Senate. The Sergeant at Arms was instructed to bring in the absent members.

Prayer was offered by the Chaplain, Rev. Richard Carlson.

The members of the Senate gave the pledge of allegiance to the flag of the United States of America.

The roll was called, and the following Senators answered to their names:

Anderson	Eken	Kent	Pederson, J.	Skoe
Bakk	Fischbach	Kiffmeyer	Petersen, B.	Sparks
Benson	Franzen	Koenen	Pratt	Stumpf
Brown	Gazelka	Limmer	Reinert	Thompson
Chamberlain	Goodwin	Lourey	Rest	Tomassoni
Champion	Hann	Metzen	Rosen	Torres Ray
Clausen	Hawj	Miller	Ruud	Weber
Cohen	Hayden	Nelson	Saxhaug	Westrom
Dahle	Hoffman	Newman	Scalze	Wiger
Dahms	Housley	Nienow	Schmit	Wiklund
Dibble	Ingebrigtsen	Ortman	Senjem	
Dziedzic	Jensen	Osmek	Sheran	
Eaton	Johnson	Pappas	Sieben	

The President declared a quorum present.

The reading of the Journal was dispensed with and the Journal, as printed and corrected, was approved.

**EXECUTIVE AND OFFICIAL COMMUNICATIONS**

The following communications were received.

January 9, 2013

The Honorable Sandra L. Pappas  
President of the Senate

Dear Senator Pappas:

The following appointment is hereby respectfully submitted to the Senate for confirmation as required by law:

TAX COURT  
JUDGE

Joanne H. Turner, 245 Minnesota Judicial Center, 25 Rev. Dr. Martin Luther King, Jr. Blvd., Saint Paul, in the county of Ramsey, effective January 8, 2013, for a term expiring on January 7, 2019.

(Referred to the Committee on Taxes.)

Sincerely,  
Mark Dayton, Governor

January 9, 2013

The Honorable Sandra L. Pappas  
President of the Senate

Dear Senator Pappas:

As chair of the Minnesota Senate Environment, Economic Development and Agriculture Division of Finance, with jurisdiction over both energy finance and agricultural finance, I am appointing the following members to the NexGen Energy Board in accordance with Minnesota Statutes 41A.105, Subd. 2:

Senator David J. Tomassoni

Senator Dan Sparks

Senator Torrey Westrom

Sincerely,  
David J. Tomassoni  
State Senator

**MESSAGES FROM THE HOUSE**

Madam President:

I have the honor to announce the adoption by the House of the following Senate Concurrent Resolution, herewith returned:

**Senate Concurrent Resolution No. 2:** A Senate concurrent resolution relating to parking space in the capitol area for members of the Legislature and staff.

Albin A. Mathiowetz, Chief Clerk, House of Representatives

Returned January 10, 2013

Madam President:

I have the honor to announce the adoption by the House of the following Senate Concurrent Resolution, herewith returned:

**Senate Concurrent Resolution No. 3:** A Senate concurrent resolution relating to the adjournment of the Senate and House of Representatives on January 17, 2013.

Albin A. Mathiowetz, Chief Clerk, House of Representatives

Returned January 10, 2013

#### **INTRODUCTION AND FIRST READING OF SENATE BILLS**

The following bills were read the first time.

**Senator Wiger introduced—**

**S.F. No. 21:** A bill for an act relating to employment; regulating employee invention agreements for veterans; amending Minnesota Statutes 2012, section 181.78, by adding a subdivision.

Referred to the Committee on State and Local Government.

**Senator Wiger introduced—**

**S.F. No. 22:** A resolution memorializing the Congress of the United States to appoint an independent counsel to investigate the Prisoner of War - Missing in Action issue.

Referred to the Committee on State and Local Government.

**Senators Metzen and Sieben introduced—**

**S.F. No. 23:** A bill for an act relating to education finance; permitting Special School District No. 6, South St. Paul, to participate in the alternative facilities revenue program; amending Laws 1999, chapter 241, article 4, section 25, by adding a subdivision.

Referred to the Committee on Finance.

**Senator Goodwin introduced—**

**S.F. No. 24:** A bill for an act relating to capital investment; appropriating money for the Springbrook Nature Center; authorizing the sale and issuance of state bonds.

Referred to the Committee on Finance.

**Senators Dibble, Champion, Johnson, Tomassoni and Sparks introduced—**

**S.F. No. 25:** A bill for an act relating to employment; prohibiting discrimination against unemployed individuals; providing for civil penalties; proposing coding for new law in Minnesota Statutes, chapter 181.

Referred to the Committee on Jobs, Agriculture and Rural Development.

**Senators Dibble, Marty, Carlson and Sieben introduced—**

**S.F. No. 26:** A bill for an act relating to campaign finance; adding requirements to lobbyists or principals related to model legislation; adding requirements to principals and public officials related to scholarship funds; amending Minnesota Statutes 2012, sections 10A.01, subdivisions 21, 33, by adding subdivisions; 10A.04, subdivision 6; 10A.09, subdivision 5.

Referred to the Committee on Rules and Administration.

**Senator Lourey introduced—**

**S.F. No. 27:** A bill for an act relating to capital investment; appropriating money for public infrastructure for the Big Lake Area Sanitary District; authorizing the sale and issuance of state bonds.

Referred to the Committee on Finance.

**Senator Newman introduced—**

**S.F. No. 28:** A bill for an act relating to taxation; tax court; modifying timely filing for appeals from orders; amending Minnesota Statutes 2012, section 271.06, by adding a subdivision.

Referred to the Committee on Taxes.

**Senator Lourey introduced—**

**S.F. No. 29:** A bill for an act relating to human services; modifying ambulance services payment rates; amending Minnesota Statutes 2012, section 256B.0625, subdivision 17a.

Referred to the Committee on Finance.

**Senators Skoe and Bakk introduced—**

**S.F. No. 30:** A bill for an act relating to taxation; modifying the levy authority of the Cook-Orr Hospital District; amending Laws 1988, chapter 645, section 3, as amended.

Referred to the Committee on Taxes.

**Senators Anderson, Gazelka and Chamberlain introduced—**

**S.F. No. 31:** A bill for an act relating to taxation; individual income; providing a phased-in subtraction for military retirement pay; amending Minnesota Statutes 2012, sections 290.01, subdivision 19b; 290.091, subdivision 2.

Referred to the Committee on State and Local Government.

**Senators Gazelka, Anderson and Chamberlain introduced—**

**S.F. No. 32:** A bill for an act relating to taxation; income; providing a military retirement pay subtraction; amending Minnesota Statutes 2012, sections 290.01, subdivision 19b; 290.091, subdivision 2.

Referred to the Committee on State and Local Government.

**Senator Latz introduced—**

**S.F. No. 33:** A bill for an act relating to judgments; regulating assigned consumer debt default judgments; proposing coding for new law in Minnesota Statutes, chapter 548.

Referred to the Committee on Judiciary.

**Senator Rest introduced—**

**S.F. No. 34:** A bill for an act relating to taxation; sales and use; modifying remittance schedule for certain vendors; amending Minnesota Statutes 2012, section 289A.20, subdivision 4; repealing Minnesota Statutes 2012, section 289A.60, subdivision 31.

Referred to the Committee on Taxes.

**Senator Rest introduced—**

**S.F. No. 35:** A bill for an act relating to taxation; sales and use; reducing the sales and use tax rate; taxing digital products; amending Minnesota Statutes 2012, sections 297A.61, subdivisions 3, 10, 24, by adding subdivisions; 297A.62, subdivision 1.

Referred to the Committee on Taxes.

**Senators Marty, Hayden and Bonoff introduced—**

**S.F. No. 36:** A bill for an act relating to dogs and cats; providing for licensing and inspection of certain dog and cat breeders; authorizing rulemaking; providing penalties; appropriating money; proposing coding for new law in Minnesota Statutes, chapter 347.

Referred to the Committee on Jobs, Agriculture and Rural Development.

**Senator Senjem introduced—**

**S.F. No. 37:** A bill for an act relating to natural resources; appropriating money from the clean water fund for the removal of sedimentation from Lake Zumbro.

Referred to the Committee on Finance.

### MOTIONS AND RESOLUTIONS

Senator Bakk moved that the names of Senators Sheran and Reinert be added as co-authors to S.F. No. 4. The motion prevailed.

Senator Cohen moved that the names of Senators Jensen and Reinert be added as co-authors to S.F. No. 6. The motion prevailed.

Senator Rest moved that the name of Senator Johnson be added as a co-author to S.F. No. 8. The motion prevailed.

Senator Koenen moved that the name of Senator Sheran be added as a co-author to S.F. No. 12. The motion prevailed.

**Senator Koenen introduced –**

**Senate Resolution No. 23:** A Senate resolution congratulating Christian Janitschke for receiving the Eagle Award.

Referred to the Committee on Rules and Administration.

**Senator Kiffmeyer introduced –**

**Senate Resolution No. 24:** A Senate resolution honoring Korben B. Weidenborner of the Civil Air Patrol for receiving the General Ira C. Eaker Award.

Referred to the Committee on Rules and Administration.

**MEMBERS EXCUSED**

Senators Bonoff, Hall and Marty were excused from the Session of today.

**ADJOURNMENT**

Senator Bakk moved that the Senate do now adjourn until 11:00 a.m., Thursday, January 17, 2013. The motion prevailed.

JoAnne M. Zoff, Secretary of the Senate